



Waves of Democracy 2015

**Summer Academy
in Sønderborg**

**July 26 – August 1
100 participants
30 countries**

**Program/Summer Academy in Sønderborg,
26.7-1.8.2015
– A European Narrative**

July 26/Sunday

Arrival of participants and organisers (bus transport available)

Bus transport from Copenhagen Airport Kastrup to Sønderborg at 6pm

Address: Kastrup Tværvej D (close to taxi rank arrival hall)

Bus transport from Hamburg Airport (HAM) to Sønderborg at 6.30pm

Address: Flughafenstraße 1, 22335 Hamburg

Busses will take participants to EUC

Afternoon meeting for organisers and moderators at 5pm/EUC

Informal evening (Accommodation: EUC <http://www.eucsyd.dk/Om-EUC-Syd/257>)

July 27/Monday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast and info

10.00-11.00 **Opening Ceremony** at Sønderborg Castle

Welcoming remarks by Nina Nørgaard,

Director IUC-Europe

Ms. Dorte Jagetic Andersen, Associate Professor SDU

Mr. Sinisa Vukadinovic, MEP Serbia

Mr. Tyler Adkins, Manager, UGE International

11.00-13.00 **Teambuilding** walk and talk/ 6 groups/ downtown and lunch

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- 13.30-14.00 **Introduction to program, workshops and moderators**
at Alsion/ U109
SDU - University of Southern Denmark
http://www.sdu.dk/en/Om_SDU/Byerne/Sønderborg
- 14.00-17.00 **Workshops** SDU (locations: U102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108)
- 1) **Environment and Sustainability**
(Moderator: Tyler Adkins)
 - 2) **Migration and Mobility** (Moderator: Leise Sandemann)
 - 3) **History and Memory** (Moderator: Andreas Guidi)
- 18.30 Dinner at EUC
Introduction to Creativity and Performance

July 28/Tuesday

- 08.00-09.00 Breakfast and info
- 09.30-12.00 **Workshops in progress** at SDU (U102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-17.00 Workshops in progress
- 18.30 Dinner at EUC
Creativity and Performance

July 29/Wednesday

- 08.00-09.00 Breakfast and info
- 09.30-12.00 **Excursions/study visits** related to workshop topics:
- **Sonforce/Sønderborg Forsyning**
http://sonfor.dk/?page_id=1557 (workshop 1)
 - **Asylum Centre** (workshop 2)
 - **Historiecenter Dybbøl Banke**
<http://www.museum-sonderjylland.dk/SIDERNE/English/Dybbol-Banke/01-Dybbol-Banke.html> (workshop 3)

- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-17.00 Games/leisure time and reflection
18.30 Dinner at EUC
20.00 Film at Sønderborghus
<http://www.sonderborghus.dk/Home.aspx?ID=1072>

July 30/Thursday

- 08.00-09.00 Breakfast and info
09.30-16.00 **Excursion to Flensburg**, Germany/visits in groups/
workshops:
- **University of Flensburg**
<http://www.znes.fh-flensburg.de/index.php?id=156&L=1> (workshop 1)
- **ECMI/European Centre for Minority Issues**
<http://www.ecmi.de/> (workshop 2)
- **Flensburg Avis**
http://www.fla.de/?c=Inde_DE (workshop 3)
Sightseeing/preparations for Friday
Return to Sønderborg
18.30 Dinner at EUC
Networking/World Café/Music

July 31/Friday

- 08.00-09.00 Breakfast and info
09.30-11.00 **Session statements/presentations of inputs/
narratives for video**
Alsiø/ SDU U109 (U102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108)

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13.00-14.00 Lunch
16.00-17.00 Get2gether with citizens and tourists downtown
19.00 Farewell party at Café Ib Rehne Cairo/Town Hall Square
Presentation of the work process/seminar video

August 1/Saturday

Departure

Bus transport for Copenhagen and Hamburg available **at 7.15am**

Program subject to minor changes

Workshops

1. Environment and Sustainability

Innovation in the 20th century has resulted in unprecedented improvements in living standards around the world. However, these gains have not been equally distributed worldwide. The challenge for today's youth is to employ the lessons of previous generations to envision and realize a future of shared prosperity for all. The workshop will address questions like:

- *Looking to the past, what lessons can be learned about the ability of societies to organize and enact positive, lasting change that improves the well-being of its citizens?*
- *Looking to the future, what does sustainable development look like, and what do we need to do to ensure it becoming reality?*

2. Migration and Mobility

Europe's history has been shaped by migration, which has become extremely diverse nowadays.

The continent is thus facing challenges of migration at various levels domestically and abroad. The workshop will address questions like:

- *How to deal with immigration e.g. from Romania and Bulgaria, with youth unemployment, labour mobility and brain drain in the EU?*
- *How to deal with the humanitarian catastrophe at the gates of 'Fortress Europe'?*
- *How to work towards a more positive and balanced portrayal and representation of the migrant/migration in the media/politics?*

3. History and Memory

History and memory represent two complementary sides of the same challenge facing Europe today, namely how to develop a narrative for the continent's past when facing a (re)emergence and persistence of national, ethnic and religious identification in the political discourse and the public sphere. The ideal of European integration, as well as the feeling of belonging to a common project, is being challenged by this process.

The workshop will address questions like:

- *- What is the role of Europe's youth in proposing innovative approaches to reflect on history and memory when dealing with identity?*
- *- How can young citizens creatively contribute to using both categories as a tool for international encounters and dialogue in the wake of the political, economic and social crisis?*

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